

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 3765  
PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 10992.0943**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Hiroshi Yamazaki et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 3765
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Application No.: 10/541,397	)	Examiner: Shaun R. Hurley
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Filed: July 1, 2005	)	Confirmation No.: 6309
	)	
For: Sewing Thread and Sewn Fabric	)	<b>Mail Stop AF</b>
Products	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed December 24, 2008, **the period for response having been extended to June 24, 2009 by a request for extension of three months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith**, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment section of this paper.